

TESTIMONIALS

IN FAVOUR OF

DR. LOWSON, ABERDEEN.

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UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN.

THESE are to certify, that on occasion of his being admitted by this University to the Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery, DAVID LOWSON was found entitled to the Highest Academical Honours.

P. C. CAMPBELL, D.D.,

Principal and Vice-Chancellor.

J. MACROBIN, M.D.,

Professor of Medicine, and Dean ; Promoter
to the Degree of M.B.

WILLIAM PIRRIE, C.M., M.D.,

Professor of Surgery ; Promoter to the
Degree of C.M.

Given at the University at Aberdeen, the 20th day of
April, 1871.

JAMES S. BRAZIER,

Professor of Chemistry, and Secretary
to the Faculty of Medicine.

From JAMES S. BRAZIER, F.C.S., *Professor of Chemistry in the University of Aberdeen.*

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN.

CHEMISTRY CLASS.

THIS Certificate of Honor was awarded to Mr. DAVID LOWSON, in testimony of the distinguished proficiency he manifested throughout the Course of Lessons and Exercises on Practical Chemistry, during the Session 1868.

JAMES S. BRAZIER,
Professor.

Given at the University at Aberdeen, the 24th day of
July, 1868.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN.

CHEMISTRY CLASS.

THIS Certificate of Honor was awarded to Mr. DAVID LOWSON, in testimony of the satisfactory progress made by him in the study of Chemistry, as evinced by his answers at the Competitive Examination for Prizes, and at the Class Examinations held during the Session.

JAMES S. BRAZIER,
Professor.

Given at the University at Aberdeen, the 2nd day of
April, 1869. Session 1868-69.

From ROBERT BEVERIDGE, M.A., M.B., L.R.C.S.E., *Physician to the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, and Lecturer on Clinical Medicine.*

April, 1871.

I HEREBY certify that I have known Dr. D. LOWSON during the time of his prosecuting his studies in Aberdeen, that he acted as Clinical Clerk under me in the Royal Infirmary, and discharged his duties to my utmost satisfaction. I am aware that he has been looked upon by all with whom he has come in contact as a man of superior talents and acquirements, and I have great pleasure in stating my conviction that his knowledge of his profession is such as few of his standing attain to, and I have therefore every confidence in recommending him as eminently qualified to fulfil the active duties of his profession in any station where he may be called on to do so.

R. BEVERIDGE.

From GEORGE DICKIE, M.A., M.D., F.L.S., &c., *Professor of Botany in the University of Aberdeen.*

11th July, 1872.

Dr. D. LOWSON was a student in my class during Sessions 1867 and 1868, on both occasions I had great reason to be satisfied with his regularity and diligence. I know he has been among our most industrious students, and I have great satisfaction in giving testimony respecting his merits. He well deserves promotion in his profession, and I feel assured he will efficiently and conscientiously discharge any professional duties assigned to him.

G. DICKIE.

From ALEXANDER DUNCAN, M.A., M.B., and M.R.C.S., *London,*
Physician to the General Dispensary, Aberdeen.

20th April, 1871.

MY DEAR SIR,—Being well acquainted with you while pursuing your medical studies in Aberdeen, I feel great pleasure in bearing testimony to your uniform kindness and assiduity. As you have been frequently with me in diagnosing and directing the treatment of important disease, I can speak with confidence of your high attainments, and give you credit for being a sound pathologist and a minute observer of the phenomena of disease.

Under my immediate inspection you have conducted several cases of labour with much prudence and tact. In every sense, as a medical student, you were entitled to my very high esteem, and now that you have graduated with the highest honours, and are about to commence the practical duties of life, you are peculiarly welcome to the above testimony from me, and have my best wishes for your future success.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

ALEX. DUNCAN.

From DAVID FIDDES, M.D., &c., *Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, and Examiner in Medicine at the Aberdeen University.*

13th July, 1872.

SIR,—I have much pleasure in giving you a Certificate of your fitness and ability to practise your profession. I have

no hesitation in saying that your qualifications in that respect are of a high order, and that you are well acquainted with the nature and treatment of Medical and Surgical cases, and from the attention you paid to your studies, I have no doubt you are also well acquainted with the nature and treatment of the Diseases of Women and Children. I have the less hesitation in certifying so, as I know well you made a good appearance at your examinations, and took your degrees with the highest honours.

I wish you that success in your profession which your good abilities deserve, and am,

Yours very truly,

DAVID FIDDES.

From ANGUS FRASER, M.D., *Physician to the Royal Infirmary, and Examiner for Degrees in Medicine in the University of Aberdeen.*

12th July, 1872.

I HAVE much pleasure in bearing testimony to the excellent professional attainments of Dr. LOWSON. At the Examinations for Degrees at the University here he took a distinguished position, of itself a sufficient proof of his abilities, and I believe he has since discharged the duties of Demonstrator of Anatomy in a most satisfactory manner. From what I know of him I am satisfied he will prove a valuable practitioner either in a public or private appointment, and I heartily wish him that success which he so thoroughly merits.

ANGUS FRASER.

*From ALEXANDER HARVEY, M.D., Professor of Materia Medica
in the University of Aberdeen, and late Senior Physician
at the Royal Infirmary.*

24th April, 1872.

I HAVE much pleasure in giving expression to the high opinion I entertain of the professional acquirements and personal character of DAVID LOWSON, M.B. and C.M., of this University.

As a Student in this Medical School he stood second to none of his time. He was first prizeman in all his classes, and on occasion of his graduating in Medicine and Surgery, he did so with "Highest Academical Honours"—a distinction attained by very few graduates, and implying a high order of merit. Moreover, in the department of Clinical Medicine in the Royal Infirmary here, Dr. Lowson held here for six months the office of Clinical Clerk, and in that capacity he not only gave entire satisfaction to my colleagues and myself by the fidelity with which he discharged the important duties intrusted to him, but he evinced also a practical knowledge of diseases and their treatment not often met with in persons of the same standing.

Dr. Lowson's personal qualities are in keeping with his professional. His discretion and judgment are of a piece with his intelligence, while he is unassuming and gentlemanly in his manners. Should he be spared, and have health given him, he will, I am persuaded, rise to eminence in his profession.

ALEX. HARVEY.

From ANDREW INGLIS, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., *Professor of Midwifery in the University of Aberdeen.*

15th July, 1872.

I HAVE much pleasure in giving Dr. DAVID LOWSON a testimonial as to his professional attainments. He attended my Lectures on Midwifery and the Diseases of Women and Children in the Session 1870-71, and obtained the first prize. I can most conscientiously recommend him, and am certain that he will give every satisfaction as a practitioner.

ANDREW INGLIS.

From DAVID KERR, M.D., *Surgeon, Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, and Examiner for Degrees in Medicine.*

16th July, 1872.

I HAVE much pleasure in bearing testimony to the character and professional acquirements of Dr. DAVID LOWSON, who has been well known during the last four years as a Student in the Aberdeen Medical School. I was present at two of his examinations for his Degrees in Medicine and Surgery. At these examinations he highly distinguished himself; and I consider him a young man of good character, of good abilities, and good attainments in his profession, and most deserving of encouragement.

DAVID KERR.

From JOHN MACROBIN, M.D., Professor of Medicine in the University of Aberdeen, and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.

11th July, 1872.

I HAVE much pleasure in bearing testimony to the excellent qualifications of Dr. LOWSON, a graduate of this University. Dr. Lowson distinguished himself so much in his several examinations for the Degree as to entitle him to the Highest Honours of the University. It is with the utmost confidence that I now recommend him as a gentleman who will discharge the duties of his profession, either in private practice or in the public services, with much discernment and judgment, and to the satisfaction of all who may be concerned.

J. MACROBIN.

From JAMES NICOL, F.R.S.E., Professor of Natural History in the University of Aberdeen.

16th July, 1872.

I HEREBY certify that DAVID LOWSON, M.B. and C.M., attended my Lectures on Zoology with Comparative Anatomy during the Summer Session of 1869 with great regularity, being never absent from the Class. He was a very diligent, attentive, and successful student, and gained the Second Prize in the Competition. His appearances at the subsequent Examinations for Graduation fully confirmed the good opinion I had formed of his character and abilities.

JAMES NICOL.

From GEORGE OGILVIE, M.D., *Professor of Institutes of
Medicine in the University of Aberdeen.*

22nd April, 1872.

I HAVE much pleasure, on the occasion of Dr. LOWSON leaving this University, in bearing testimony to his uniform diligence and assiduity in the prosecution of his medical studies,—to the distinguished manner in which he acquitted himself in all the examinations, both in the several classes and in those required for degrees,—and to the general high opinion I have formed of his character and acquirements from personal acquaintance, since the time he attended my course. I have every confidence he will now show, in the wider field of professional life, the same ability and perseverance which have marked him as a student, and that he will fill with credit any situation to which he may be appointed.

GEO. OGILVIE.

From ALEXANDER OGSTON, C.M. and M.D., *Surgeon to the
Royal Infirmary, and Assistant Professor of Medical
Jurisprudence in the University of Aberdeen.*

5th July, 1872.

I HEREBY certify that Dr. LOWSON, at present Demonstrator of Anatomy at the University of Aberdeen, has been well known to me for several years. He passed through his University Classes and Hospital Studies with great distinction, being admittedly one of the best men of his year. Since then he has, with marked ability, discharged the duties of Demon-

strator of Anatomy in our University, and, in addition, his gentlemanly manners have gained him the respect of every one with whom he has been brought in contact.

ALEX. OGSTON.

From FRANCIS OGSTON, M.D., Professor of Medical Logic and Jurisprudence in the University of Aberdeen.

15th July, 1872.

DR. DAVID LOWSON distinguished himself as a student and graduate here, and carried off the Prize for the best set of Written Exercises in the Medical Jurisprudence Class of 1870-71. I believe him to be well qualified for entering on the practice of his profession.

F. OGSTON.

From WILLIAM PIRRIE, C.M. and M.D., Professor of Surgery in the University of Aberdeen, and Senior Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary.

19th May, 1871.

I HAVE the greatest pleasure in certifying that Dr. LOWSON was one of the most distinguished students in the University of Aberdeen during the whole of the years of his undergraduate study, that he was first prize student in almost every class, that he studied Surgery at the University and at the Hospital with a zeal which could not be surpassed, that he graduated with the highest honours, and that I can recom-

mend him in the strongest and most unqualified terms, as a young physician of superior talents, great acquirements, and in every respect highly deserving of trust.

WILLIAM PIRRIE.

From ROBERT RATTRAY, M.D., M.R.C.S.L., *Resident Medical Officer, and Superintendent, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.*

12th July, 1872.

FEELING sure that Dr. LOWSON will receive testimonials of his professional acquirements from those better acquainted with them than I am, I can only add my testimony to the very high place he has maintained as a Student while attending the Medical School here, that to my certain knowledge he has been esteemed both by teachers and pupils as one of the best students of his time, and I fully believe that in point of character and acquirements, Dr. Lowson is in no ordinary degree qualified to undertake the duties of his profession, if devotion to its pursuit, joined to much intelligence, and an upright, steady, and amiable disposition be a guarantee for their faithful discharge.

ROBERT RATTRAY.

From JAMES RODGER, C.M. and M.B., *Medical Officer at the General Dispensary, Aberdeen, Pathologist at the Royal Infirmary, and Lecturer on Pathology at the University.*

16th July, 1872.

I HAVE very great pleasure in bearing testimony to the high opinion I entertain of the excellent personal character and

high professional acquirements of DAVID LOWSON, C.M. and M.B., of the University of Aberdeen.

Dr. Lowson has been known to me for the last five years as a Student of Medicine in the University of Aberdeen, and afterwards as my successor in the Demonstratorship of Anatomy there, and during this period he has always held the reputation of being one of our most distinguished students, taking a high place in all his classes, and being generally well informed in all departments of medical education.

More especially with regard to his Anatomical Studies in the Dissecting-room, I can certify that he was most attentive and diligent at his work, was a neat and careful dissector, and showed always a thoughtful appreciation of the applications of Anatomy to practical subjects.

From the distinction he obtained in this department of Medical Science, he was appointed, while a student, one of the Class Pro-sectors, and afterwards on graduation, Demonstrator of Anatomy in the University, an office which he has held for the last year.

Dr. Lowson also attended a course of practical instruction in Pathological Anatomy, given by me at the Royal Infirmary during the Winter Session 1870-71, where he attained a good knowledge of the nature of morbid processes and of the microscopical and naked eye appearances of the morbid structures of the human body. From what I know of Dr. Lowson's personal character and professional abilities, I have thorough confidence in recommending him to any appointment which a man of his years and with his training may be expected to fill ; and I have no doubt that, in addi-

tion to his high professional acquirements, from his quiet, amiable, and gentlemanly manners, combined with a firm determination of character, he would give general satisfaction, and conscientiously discharge the duties of any office that may be entrusted to him.

JAMES RODGER.

From WILLIAM R. SANDERS, M.D., F.R.C.P., Professor of Pathology and Clinical Medicine in the University of Edinburgh.

4th July, 1872.

I HAVE been acquainted with Dr. DAVID LOWSON as a student of my class of Practical Pathology, and I consider him to be possessed of good abilities, and to have acquired so much sound professional knowledge, as to be qualified in a superior manner for the practical duties of the Medical Profession.

WILLIAM R. SANDERS.

From J. W. F. SMITH, M.D., Senior Physician, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.

15th July, 1872.

I HAVE much pleasure in testifying to Dr. DAVID LOWSON'S qualifications for the practice of his profession.

While attending the Medical Wards of the Royal Infir-

mary he was most regular and diligent in examining and taking notes of the cases under treatment, and I was led to form a high opinion of his professional abilities.

From my acquaintance with Dr. Lowson and his general character, I can with confidence recommend him for the charge of any public hospital or parochial appointment, as I am satisfied that he will prove himself to be an able and trustworthy practitioner.

J. W. F. SMITH.

*From JOHN STRUTHERS, M.D., F.R.C.S., Professor of Anatomy
in the University of Aberdeen.*

13th July, 1872.

DR. DAVID LOWSON has been well known to me since the commencement of his medical studies.

He was from the beginning one of the best Students of the school, distinguishing himself highly in the classes, and at the end he graduated with Highest University Honours.

He had obtained the highest honours in my class, and otherwise so attracted my attention, that I offered him the position of Demonstrator of Anatomy, the duties of which position, during the past year, he has discharged to my entire satisfaction.

As Dr. Lowson is now about to enter on professional life, I have much pleasure in embracing this opportunity of bearing testimony to his merits. He is well educated,

generally and professionally, possesses good ability with a well balanced judgment, and will, I believe, discharge faithfully and ably whatever duty may be entrusted to him.

JOHN STRUTHERS.

From JOHN R. TRAIL, M.D., *Examiner for Degrees in
Medicine.*

15th July, 1872.

I HAVE much pleasure in bearing testimony to the distinguished position taken by Dr. DAVID LOWSON at the examinations, both written and oral, for Medical Degrees, held at Aberdeen University in 1871, when he obtained his Degrees in Medicine and Surgery with "Highest Academical Honours."

JOHN R. TRAIL.

